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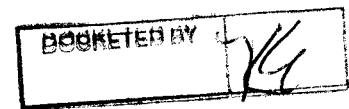
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**RE: Accipiter Communications, Inc. dba Zona Communications -  
FCC ICC Reform Compliance Filing**

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the proposed tariff filing for Accipiter Communications, Inc. dba Zona Communications filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (T-02847A) on file as A.C.C. No. 1.

Revised  
Tariff Sheets

Canceling Tariff  
Sheets

5th Revised Sheet No. 104  
5th Revised Sheet No. 112

4th Revised Sheet No. 104  
4th Revised Sheet No. 112

This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Title 47: Telecommunication; Part 51-Interconnection; Subpart J-Transitional Access Service Pricing; §51.909 Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges; Step 5.

Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") rules require National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") members companies to adjust their capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2016. NECA has informed its member companies that pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will increase rates by .0589 percent. Around June 16, 2015 NECA will file with the FCC modified rates for interstate, intrastate terminating access rates (which will be in parity with interstate rates) and the required end office element rate step-down in accordance with FCC WC Docket No. 15-75.

It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2016

Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Tariff sections. This filing is revenue neutral.

Please send us an approved copy.

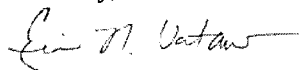
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Sincerely,



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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

8. Rates and Charges

8.1 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility Monthly Rates

1. Reserved for Future Use

B. Direct Trunked Transport Monthly Rates

Rate Bands	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
1. Voice Grade – Two or Four Wire	\$56.68	\$5.83	(I)
2. High Capacity DS1	142.05	27.38	(I)
3. High Capacity DS3	912.18	238.50	(I)
4. Multiplexing, Per Arrangement:			
DS3 to DS1	804.04	-	
DS1 to Voice	310.43	-	

C. Tandem Switched Transport Usage Rates

Mileage Bands	<u>Rate per Access Minute</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
1. Tandem Transmission – Originating:		
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000431	\$0.000024
Over 8 to 25	0.000480	0.000025
Over 25 to 50	0.000490	0.000025
Over 50	0.000551	0.000027
2. Tandem Transmission – Terminating	0.002234	0.000430

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

**8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**8.2 Local Switching**

A. Local End Office Switching

		<u>Rate per Access Minute</u>
Originating:		
1.	LS1 – Feature Groups A and B	\$0.017300
2.	LS2 – Feature Groups C and D	0.017300

Terminating:

1. Premium Access:  
Per Terminating Access Minute:

- Effective 7-1-2016	\$0.005	(C)(R)
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2. Information Surcharge,  
Per Terminating Access Minute, included above  
in Rates A.1. for terminating